

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 1 through 4 (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) An internet web browsing method according to claim + 17 wherein when ~~an~~ said predetermined event occurs in the reception of data that would conventionally cause an immediate reformat of the web page, ~~the method notes~~ the highest y-coordinate point or level in the displayed page that would be affected by the reformat is noted and commences the time interval.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) An internet web browsing method according to claim 5 17 wherein a reformatting of the page display can occur during the time interval if all or a predefined proportion of data for the page is received during the time interval.

8. (Previously Presented) An internet web browsing method according to claim 7 wherein sufficient data is deemed to have been received when data which would allow changes to the web page to be achieved up to the previously noted highest y-coordinate point or level has been received.

Claims 9 through 15 (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) An internet web browsing method, said method comprising the steps of:

identifying and obtaining data for a web page in response to a user instruction and processing the received data to generate and display the web page on a display screen connected thereto and wherein when the web page has been selected and the data is being received by a browser, the reformatting of the display of the said selected web page by a the browser is prevented until one or more of the following conditions are satisfied:

a predetermined time has elapsed since the previous reformat of that web page;

a predetermined amount of data is received since the previous reformat of that web page; or

a data retrieval is stopped by the user.

17. (Currently Amended) An internet web browsing method, said method comprising the steps of:

identifying and receiving data for a web page in response to instructions from a user;

processing said received data by a browser to generate and display the web page on a display screen connected thereto; and

preventing the browser from reformatting of the display of the web page while the browser receives the data; and

reformatting of the display of said selected web page by a the browser ~~only~~ after said web page is selected and while said data is being received by the browser only if a predetermined time has elapsed since a previous reformat of the web page or after a predetermined event has occurred, to reduce the number of reformats required in displaying the web page as data is received.